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Attorney Docket No. 015358-006500US

First Inventor Hull, Jonathan J.

Title PAPER-BASED INTERFACE FOR MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION

Express Mail Label No. EL 265 818 871 US

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Prior application information: Examiner X. L. Bautista Group Art Unit: 2173

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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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JONATHAN J. HULL et al.

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Sir:

My name is Sujit B. Kotwal, registration number 43,336. I am a patent attorney working at Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP.

This statement is being mailed as registered first class mail along with a sealed Express Mail envelope having label "EL 265 818 871 US" addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C., 20231-0001. This Express Mail envelope contains a patent application titled "Paper-

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Based Interface For Multimedia Information" by Jonathan J. Hull et al. (Attorney Docket Number 015358-006500US).

On November 19, 2001, I arrived at the Hamilton Street, Palo Alto, CA, post office at approximately 4:30 PM with the intention of depositing the enclosed Express Mail envelope (having label "EL 265 818 871 US") with the United States Postal Service under 37 CFR § 1.10.

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